

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4364, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. STEUBE OF FLORIDA**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert  
the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . AUTHORIZING HOUSE EMPLOYEES TO BRING**  
2 **CERTAIN SELF-DEFENSE WEAPONS INTO**  
3 **HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—

5 (1) AUTHORIZATION.—An individual who is an  
6 employee of the House of Representatives may bring  
7 a weapon described in paragraph (2) into a House  
8 office building if—

9 (A) immediately prior to entering the  
10 building, the individual is carrying the weapon  
11 in compliance with the laws of the District of  
12 Columbia;

13 (B) the individual enters the building  
14 through an external pedestrian entrance;

15 (C) upon entering the building with the  
16 weapon, the individual leaves the weapon in a  
17 storage locker operated by the United States  
18 Capitol Police under subsection (b) while the in-  
19 dividual remains in the building; and

1 (D) after retrieving the weapon from the  
2 locker, the individual leaves the building imme-  
3 diately.

4 (2) WEAPONS DESCRIBED.—The weapons de-  
5 scribed in this paragraph are as follows:

6 (A) A self-defense spray described in sec-  
7 tion 212 of the Firearms Control Regulations  
8 Act of 1975 (sec. 7–2502.12, D.C. Official  
9 Code).

10 (B) A stun gun described in section  
11 101(17A) of the Firearms Control Regulations  
12 Act of 1975 (sec. 7–2501.01(17A), D.C. Offi-  
13 cial Code).

14 (C) A firearm described in section 101(9)  
15 of the Firearms Control Regulations Act of  
16 1975 (sec. 7–2501.01(9), D.C. Official Code).

17 (b) PROVISION OF SAFE STORAGE LOCKERS AT  
18 BUILDING ENTRANCES.—

19 (1) RESPONSIBILITIES OF CAPITOL POLICE  
20 BOARD.—Not later than 180 days after the date of  
21 the enactment of this Act, the Capitol Police Board  
22 shall design, install, and operate storage lockers at  
23 external pedestrian entrances to each House office  
24 building, which may be used while an employee of  
25 the House is in the building to safely store a weapon

1       which the employee brings into the building under  
2       subsection (a), and from which the employee may re-  
3       trieve the weapon when the employee leaves the  
4       building.

5               (2) REGULATIONS.—The Capitol Police Board  
6       shall promulgate such regulations as may be re-  
7       quired to carry out this subsection.

8       (c) DEFINITIONS.—

9               (1) EMPLOYEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENT-  
10       ATIVES.—In this section, an “employee of the House  
11       of Representatives” includes an intern (whether paid  
12       or unpaid) and a fellow assigned to an office of the  
13       House of Representatives.

14              (2) HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING.—

15                   (A) IN GENERAL.—In this section, the  
16       term “House office building” means any of the  
17       following:

18                           (i) The Cannon House Office Build-  
19                           ing.

20                           (ii) The Longworth House Office  
21                           Building.

22                           (iii) The Rayburn House Office Build-  
23                           ing.

24                           (iv) The Ford House Office Building.

1 (v) The O’Neill House Office Build-  
2 ing.

3 (vi) The House wing of the United  
4 States Capitol.

5 (B) EXCLUSION OF GARAGES.—The term  
6 “House office building” does not include a ga-  
7 rage of a building described in paragraph (1).

